

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments. Claims 79, 83 and 86 have been canceled without prejudice, claims 25, 73, 78, 80, 81, 82, 84, 85 and 87 have been amended, and new claims 92 and 93 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-30, 32-40, 43-55, and 62-78, 80-82, 84, 85 and 87-93 are presented for examination.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant acknowledges consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements filed 1/23/006, 4/10/2006 and 1/25/2007.

Applicant further acknowledges that specific non-patent literature (NPL) documents provided in connection with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 27, 2005 were not considered. Applicant is endeavoring to ascertain publication dates of the specified NPL documents and, to the extent available, shall provide the publication dates to the Examiner in either a subsequent Information Disclosure Statement or a supplemental response to Office Action.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 78, 82 and 85 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication 2005/0073894 of Roohparvar. Applicant has amended claims 78, 82 and 85 as discussed below in connection with allowable subject matter and respectfully submits that the section 102 rejections are moot.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges that claims 1-30, 32-40, 43-55, 91, 62-77 and 89-90 are allowed. Applicant has amended allowed claims 25 and 73 to correct minor punctuation and grammatical errors. No new matter has been added.

Applicant acknowledges allowability of claims 79-81, 83-84 and 86-88 if rewritten in independent form to include all the limitations of their respective base claims and any intervening claims. Applicant has followed the Examiner's suggestion in this regard and has amended claims 78, 82 and 85 to include the limitations of claims 79, 83 and 86, respectively, thus, effectively rewriting the subject matter of claims 79, 83 and 86 in independent form as

suggested.

As the limitations of claims 79, 83 and 86 have been included in their respective base claims (78, 82 and 85), claims 79, 83 and 86 have been canceled and their dependent claims 80-81, 84 and 87 amended to reflect dependency from independent claims 78, 82 and 85.

New Claims

New claims 92 and 93, which depend from claims 1 and 20, respectively, have been added to more completely claim aspects of the invention. No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would be helpful in any way, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

If an extension of time is required in connection with this Amendment, applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time.

Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account 501914 for any fee due in connection with this Amendment, including any fee due in connection with a petition for extension of time

Respectfully submitted,
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